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## U. S. Ready to Offer Military Aid to Jordan

By WARREN ROGERS JR.  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States appeared ready today to offer U. S. military aid to Jordan as well as help in easing the life of her 550,000 Palestinian refugees—if it is asked.

Secretary of State Dulles, outlining U. S. policy toward the unsettled Middle East kingdom, told a news conference yesterday.

"It is our desire to hold up the hands of King Hussein... to the extent that he thinks we can be helpful. He is the judge of that."

"We have great confidence and regard for King Hussein..." Special Ambassador James P. Richards is resting for a few days at Asmara, Eritrea, after weeks of touring the Middle East to sell the Eisenhower plan for anti-Communist defense.

Under that plan, approved by Congress last month, the United States has been offering both military and economic aid to Middle East countries seeking assistance in staving off Communist inroads.

A 200-million-dollar fund is available for that purpose. But whether Richards would go to Jordan to discuss possible aid appeared to depend on developments there. "Naturally he is not going to go to any country where he is not welcome," Dulles replied to a question about Jordan.

Strife-torn for two weeks, Jordan was facing a new political crisis as leftist elements sought to upset the week-old government of Premier Hussein Khalidi.

Among leftist demands are that the government refuse to receive Richards and that the United States halt what was called "interference" in Jordan's affairs.

Dulles praised King Hussein yesterday for what he called "striving to maintain the independence of his country in the face of very great difficulties."

One of Hussein's chief problems is the 550,000 Palestinian refugees. They moved into his country during the 1948-49 Arab exodus from land taken over by the then new country of Israel.

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## Slight Damage in Two Accidents

Two accidents were investigated by City Police yesterday with no injuries and only slight property damage. At Walnut and Candy Streets autos driven by Mrs. Rose M. Holt and Buddy Ball collided with slight damage to both. In the 100 block on West Front a car driven by Mrs. L. E. Booth and T. J. Hartsfield collided with light damage resulting.

## Women Admit False Affidavits in Labor Probe

By HERBERT FOSTER

WASHINGTON (UP) — Two women narcotics addicts testified today they signed false affidavits against a Senate Rackets committee star witness because a Portland, Ore., deputy sheriff threatened to jail them or send them to a mental hospital.

They told the committee that after signing the statements, the deputy — George Minelli — gave them money and urged them to hide from a Portland grand jury and to keep clear of the rackets committee.

Minelli called their testimony "the greatest hoax ever pushed on the American people."

Mrs. Kathleen Lucille Cooper Weeks, a self-described prostitute and narcotics addict, said the statements in the affidavit she made against Portland Rackets king James B. Elkins were "false."

Elkins was the star witness for the committee in its expose of racket and vice operations in Portland a month ago.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two alleged prostitutes and a deputy sheriff, George Minelli, go before Senate rackets probes today for questioning in a renewal of public hearings on vice in Portland, Ore.

The special Senate committee, which summoned the same high teamsters union officials from Seattle, Wash., joined with Portland political figures to "muscle in" on profitable rackets in Portland's underworld.

At particular issue in the quizzing of these new witnesses is an effort by Portland's Mayor Terry D. Schunk and Iregon's Teamster boss Clyde Crosby, both under indictment, to challenge the credibility of their chief accuser, racketeer James B. (Big Jim) Elkins.

Schunk and Crosby attempted in vain a month ago to place in evidence before the committee affidavits from the two women which allegedly named Elkins as a narcotics addict and a figure in prostitution rackets. Elkins has sworn he was a racketeer who refused to have anything to do with prostitution, and the committee says it has no evidence that he is addicted to drugs.

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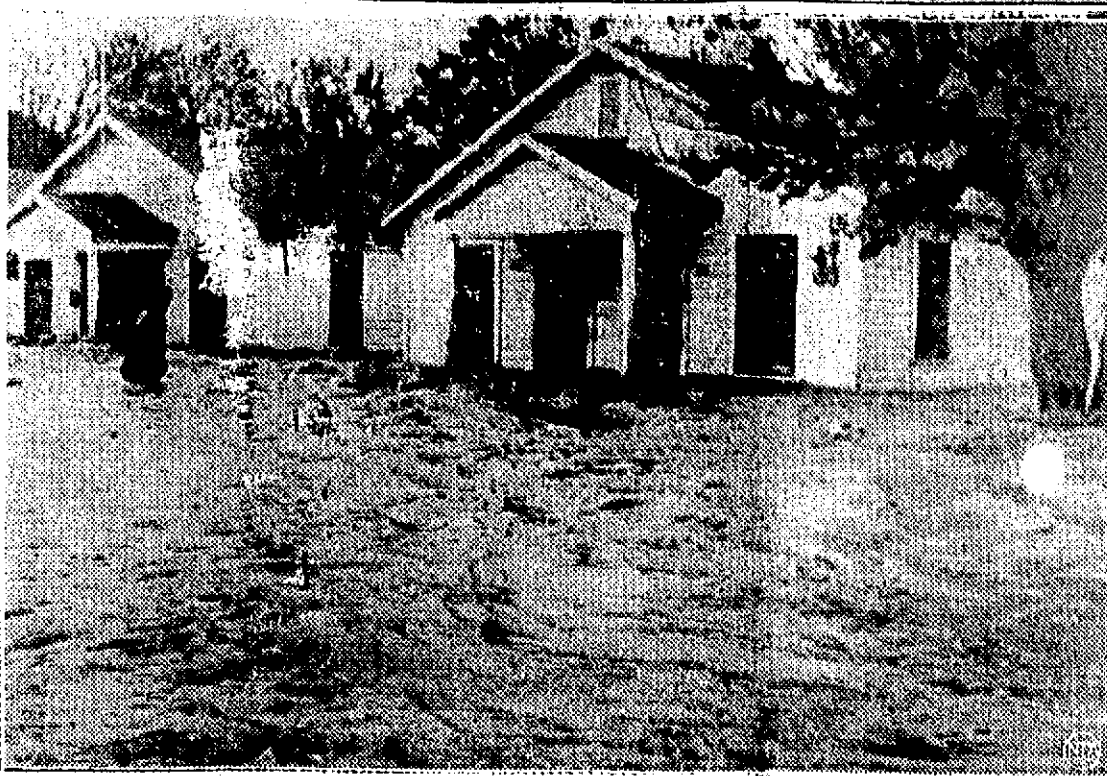
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THREAT EASES — Flood-threats to 6,000 residents of East Waco are easing as all 16 gates to Lake Waco were kept open to keep lake two feet from top. Earlier, city officials were fearful Brazos River would spill over its 36-foot flood crest and cover East Waco with water. At Connor Ave and 12th St. a lone resident waded deep through swirling waters that is up to window sill of houses. More than 15 inches of rain has fallen in Waco area during past four days. — NEA Telephoto

## Cites Need of Laws to Protect Union

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today insuring democracy in labor organizations and safeguarding union funds are the two main lines for legislation indicated so far in Senate rackets hearings.

McClellan, chairman of the special Senate Committee investigating improper labor-management practices, said he commended President Eisenhower for giving attention to the problem.

Eisenhower's vacation headquarters at Augusta, Ga., announced yesterday the President will confer there tomorrow with Secretary of Labor Mitchell on such legislation.

Both Congress and the administration seem to want laws enacted to guard union funds against greedy union officials and to see that labor organizations are kept under control of their rank-and-members.

There also seems to be a present disposition to confine legislation to these objectives so that it can be enacted at his session of Congress.

It is felt in many quarters that complicating them with proposals to amend the Taft-Hartley labor relations law, however worthy or needed these may be, would only stir up a pitched fight that could result in shelving all labor law plans.

Eisenhower for three years has been urging Congress to enact a law to require unions to submit and make public detailed, periodic reports on their multimillion-dollar health and welfare funds. Organized labor has favored an even stricter law in this respect than the bill proposed by the administration.

In addition, Mitchell has recently expressed support for legislation to make public reports already filed with the government on labor union dues spending.

Testimony before McClellan's of "rigged" union elections, arbitrary denial of job opportunities, and failure to acquit union members with detailed accounts of how their dues and welfare money has been spent has led to proposals for legislation to help keep unions under their members' control.

UNDERGROUND TACTICS — JONESBORO (AP) — Police are adopting underground tactics here in a crackdown on speeding motorists.

Assistant Police Chief Neil McDaniel revealed yesterday that city police will begin traveling in pickup trucks and unmarked cars in a campaign against speeders.

months by Harry Houdini, was born offstage during a one-night stand made by his vaudeville partner in Piquette, Kan. He was a top performer in 1917 when he gave up a \$350-a-week contract with the Shuberts to accept Fatty Arbuckle's invitation to work with him in Hollywood.

"I didn't even bother to ask what the salary was," said Keaton on a short stocky man easier to jump over than to run around. "It wasn't until payday I found out it was \$40 a week."

"But I didn't mind. It was fun. The fun didn't go out of it until making movies became an expensive business."

## Acquittal Ordered in Oklahoma Case

By KEITH K. KING

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — U. S. District Judge Royce H. Savage today directed acquittals for Nolen Bulloch, Cliff Wells and Bernard Neil Williams, three of 20 defendants accused of breaking federal liquor laws.

Bulloch is the Tulsa Tribune's ace crime reporter. Wells is a professional bondsman, and Williams was one of seven bootleggers accused.

Savage acted on defense motions for direct acquittal on grounds the government's evidence was insufficient to support the indictment. Overruling all other motions for acquittal of the remaining 17 defendants, the judge ordered the trial, now in its seventh day, to proceed.

SAYS JUDGES DON'T WORK HARD ENOUGH

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Judges don't work hard enough and a small number of lawyers have far too many cases, a team of University of Pennsylvania Law School professors say.

The professors have just completed a year-long survey of civil procedures in the courts of Philadelphia and six other counties. The study was made by the university's Institute of Legal Research.

A spokesman for the institute said the same situation exists in many other states. Lawyers working on the study spent several weeks as observers in Philadelphia courts.

They reported that judges averaged 3 hours and 56 minutes on the bench during jury trials and 2 hours and 25 minutes when hearing trials without juries.

The report said, was a "substantial waste of time by the common pleas courts."

Trials were interrupted by judges' out-of-town trips, faulty preparation by attorneys, attorneys, telephone calls and ventilation of a courtroom the survey reported.

The study turned up 579 cases not completed after three years and some still hanging after seven years.

The professors said 11 law firms are involved in 40 per cent of Philadelphia trial cases. The report states that judges must take more stringent steps with lawyers who have more cases than they can handle and aren't getting their clients' suits before the courts.

The report recommended that judges give "little cases" where a citizen is suing for \$500 or 1,000 (an even break in being brought to trial with the large corporation cases).

STRAWBERRY FARMERS ARE HOPEFUL

BALD KNOB (AP) — Strawberry farmers in northern Arkansas hope that clear skies will give them a chance to harvest a bumper crop.

## 35,255 in HD Work Over Arkansas

The twelfth National Home Demonstration Week is April 28-May 4. The national slogan is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

The home demonstration project for Arkansas this year is "Keep Arkansas Beautiful Where You Live." Mrs. Hazel C. Jordan, state home demonstration agent, explains.

The 35,255 home demonstration club members who are enrolled in 1,522 clubs will participate in the state-wide activities. Of these members 20,978 are farm women, 10,131 are rural non-farm and 4,146 are urban, Mrs. Jordan said.

The observance will include county-wide tours to see work done by the homes and community projects. Spring county-wide council meetings will be held in practically every county where guest speakers are invited to discuss educational subjects. Extension workers and home demonstration club leaders have been invited as speakers at civic and other organizations.

Newspapers and radio and television stations are giving publicity about the work. Exhibits showing accomplishments and outstanding activities will be displayed in store windows and other prominent places, she said.

To the home demonstration organization, the observance of this week provides an opportunity for recognition to volunteer leaders whose services contribute to the development of better homes in better communities. It gives leaders an opportunity to demonstrate successful experiences in home-making and the results of research which are beneficial to the home and family.

At the present time there are 15,284 home demonstration women in Arkansas serving as volunteer leaders. Many of these leaders give additional time to 4-H club work.

In a survey of home demonstration yearbooks, the major subject in 22 counties is clothing, in 15 counties it is home furnishings and in 13 counties foods and nutrition. Other counties chose housing, family life, health and safety, home grounds, recreation, consumer education or home industries as their major phase of work.

The largest home demonstration enrollment is in Pulaski county where they have 480 club members. The largest number of clubs is in Washington county with a total of 57.

These club members not only work together in a local home demonstration club but also in a county organization and a state organization, Mrs. Leg Bartholomew, Marked Tree, is serving as president of this largest women's organization in Arkansas.

There are also 10,351 Negro women enrolled in home demonstration clubs who are also observing National Home Demonstration Week. They work under the direction of Fannie Mae Boone, Little Rock, Mrs. Jordan stated.

Mrs. Gray to Be Buried at New Hope

Mrs. Hopie Gray, aged 84, died yesterday in a Camden hospital. She is survived by three daughters Mrs. Mae Aaron of Texarkana, Mrs. Bessie Whitehead of Camden and Mrs. Mamie Clark of Bluffs and a brother, Tom Carter of Patmos.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at New Hope Church. Burial by Herndon-Cornelius will be in New Hope Cemetery.

## Local Citizens Casting Votes in City Manager Election, Voting Light

## Meeting Assured Millwood Part of Flood Measure

Shreveport, La., Rep. Clifford Davis (D-Tenn.) rapped the Budget Bureau for encroaching on the responsibilities of the elected representatives of the people at a meeting Tuesday of the Red River Valley Association.

More than 100 persons from Hope, the largest single delegation, attended the Millwood Dam breakfast in connection with the meeting.

Rep. Davis said the Bureau whose many employees are not qualified engineers, dictates to the U. S. Engineers what they can do.

The chairman of the Flood Control subcommittee of the Public Works Commission of house gave assurance that the Millwood Dam project would be in the omnibus Flood control bill. He warned that the bill faced tough sledding from the Bureau of Budget and the White House.

He cautioned for great caution and patience from supporters of the Millwood project. We are trying to write a bill that will not be vetoed, he told the group.

Earlier U. S. Sen. Russell Long, D-La., told the group the need for the Overton-Red River waterway.

At the Millwood breakfast Congressman Owen Harris assured the group that everything possible will be done to secure approval of the omnibus bill which includes Millwood.

New officers include C. W. Banks of Alexandria, La., president; L. R. Mathias and W. B. Jacobs Sr., Shreveport, E. B. Germany of Dallas, W. E. Scholter of Hugo, Okla., B. R. McCarty of Texarkana, executive vice-presidents.

John W. Stroud Dies at His Home in Texas

John W. Stroud, aged 45, died in Houston, Texas Monday night. Before moving to Texarkana several years ago, he had lived in Hempstead county many years.

He is survived by his wife Olive, one son, Robert; three daughters, Barbara, Sue and Marjorie of Houston; his mother, Mrs. Ella Stroud of Columbus; two brothers, Dave and Roy Stroud of Hope; three sisters, Mrs. Homer Harmon of Nashville; Mrs. J. P. Webb Jr. of Columbus and Mrs. Leland Powers of Washington.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Holly Grove Methodist Church. Burial by Oakcrest Funeral Home will be in Holly Grove Cemetery.

Active pallbearers are Bud Collier, Ray Turner, Jim James, Kelly Walton, Eddie Sutton and Dewey Worthey.

Jack Hossler Service Wednesday at 3

Funeral services for Jack Hossler who died Monday in Kansas City, will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Rosston Baptist Church. Burial will be in Snell Cemetery at Emmet.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

## Junior Rifle Club Meeting Postponed

The Junior Rifle Club will not fire at the National Guard Armory as scheduled tonight because of the flower show — but all members are urged to be present at the Parks and Recreation office at the city hall to plan for a club social activity.

## Tapes to Be Played in Portland Case

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The last of the tape recordings with which the federal government hopes to prove its wiretapping charges against Portland gambler Big Jim Elkins will be played for a U. S. District Court jury today.

Then the stage will be set for a clash between the federal and state courts.

Elkins is the state's key witness against a number of persons indicted in the yearlong probe of racket and charges of corruption in Portland.

He has testified under oath that Portland Dist. Atty. William Langley conspired with Teamsters Union officials and others to expand and control vice operations in Portland. He said he was in on the plot originally, but broke away, fearing he was about to be doublecrossed.

It is expected that Langley will be one of the key witnesses against Elkins in the federal wiretapping trial.

Elkins and his employee Raymond Clark are accused of illegally tapping and recording telephone conversations of Langley, Thomas Skidmore, former assistant administrator of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission; Thomas Maloney, Seattle race track figure; and Joseph McLaughlin, Seattle card room operator.

All four have been in the federal courtroom for the playing of the tapes. However, so far, there has been no effort made to identify the muffled voices on the tapes nor to explain under what circumstances the recordings were made.

However, it is known that the tapes were part of the evidence which was presented to the federal grand jury that indicted Elkins and Clark.

The conflict between the state and federal court stems from a May 1935 raid on the Clark home in which the tapes were seized.

The state courts have declared the search warrant used for the raid was based on false information from Langley and that, therefore, the raid was illegal. State Circuit Court Judge Charles W. Redding has ordered state and county officials to not testify in the federal court case about details of the illegal raid.

But U. S. Dist. Judge William East has declared that Redding's order has no standing in his court and some 12 officials, including Langley and Portland Mayor Terry Schunk, are under subpoena to testify in the federal case.

Both judges have threatened contempt citations against witnesses who fail to observe their rulings.

VFW Meeting Set for Tonight at 8

The VFW will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Hut on Highway 67 East. Principal speaker will be Talbot Fields Jr. All members are urged to be present.

## Illegal Phamplet Against Plan Distributed

Hope voters are casting ballots today on the city manager form of government but a 11 a. m. check indicated that voting in the six precincts is unusually light.

The check of polls showed a total of 101 ballots cast. However, the number is expected to increase steadily during the afternoon and following work hours later in the day.

Advocates of a change to the city manager plan have carried out an active campaign through newspaper advertisements and radio. Although the plan has an undercurrent of opposition from the outset nobody apparently was willing to come forward publicly against a change although free time was available over the local radio station.

Opposition materialized somewhat last night when unlawful pamphlets proclaiming "dictator" and "Yankee" were distributed door-to-door. The pamphlets were signed only by the "Committee for Good City Government" and no name. Any unsigned material dealing in politics is against the law.

Prosecuting Attorney C. V. Nunn Jr., said today that Jesse L. Brown, resident of Hope, has been questioned in connection with distribution of the pamphlets. Mr. Nunn said Brown admitted it last night and that he planned to further question him today.

However, he pointed out that no warrant has been issued and no arrest has been made.

## Four Guilty of Robbery at Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Four men from Blytheville, Ark., have pleaded guilty to robbery and have asked for probation—backing the plea with more than 200 letters and signatures from Arkansas residents.

The four are Charles Harrington, 24, Jesse Barnes 26, Steven Needham 20, and Donald Fowler 22. All were arrested a month ago and identified by police in connection with about 40 robberies. Police said they specialized in robbing taverns liquor shops and drug stores. They gave no figures on the total loot.

The men yesterday presented to Criminal Court Judge Henry Dieringer letters from Residents of Mississippi County, Ark. The letters told of their good character while in Arkansas.

Assistant State's atty. Robert Cooney said he will oppose probation. The judge said he will oppose probation. The judge said he will rule on Friday.

Nedham's attorney produced a letter from Mrs. Bertie Rice, Nedham's high school teacher, and Judge H. G. Partlow of Mississippi County, Ark., Circuit Court.

The judge's letter attested to Nedham's good character, said he had never been in trouble before and was one of 11 children. Businessmen also had written offering Nedham a job if he were permitted to return.

Harrington's lawyer had a letter from the Blytheville Sheriff, one from the county director of welfare and another from the Rev. William Kreis of the Gosnell Church.

Police said in a liquor store holdup, Harrington emptied all but one chamber of his revolver and held the gun against the attendant's head, pulling the trigger in Russian roulette fashion. The gun did not fire.

The Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday, High 73, Low 59, precipitation .29 of an inch; Total precipitation in April 9.0 inches. Total rain fall for year 27.98 inches.

ARKANSAS: Scattered thunder, some with locally high winds west tonight; otherwise scattered showers and a few thunderstorms through Thursday. No important temperature changes.

By The Associated Press

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## Hal Boyle

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wheeling era when he, Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd were the comedy kings of their generation.

"My salary went from \$1,000 a week to \$3,500 a week," he said. "In time I had my own studio and I built a \$350,000 house in Beverly Hills. We used to have weekend poker parties where a man would win or lose \$50,000 in an evening and either way didn't worry. He could always make another picture."

After his plummet from fame, Keaton became a writer, and outlined comedy routines for Red Skelton and other comedians of a newer day. Then came the years when there were more memories

than money, and friendly hand-outs were all he had to go on. A year and a half ago Keaton lay in a hospital, near death from a ruptured throat vein, when he received the offer for his life story.

"Four days later I was out, doing prat falls on a TV show," he said, his features relaxing into a rare smile.

Here's how he rates the top entertainers he has known in his lifetime:

"I have my old pets, Danny Kaye is perhaps the best all-around comedian alive today, but the guy I laughed at most was the original Joe Jackson, the tramp bicyclist.

"The greatest all-around singer and dancer man was George M. Cohan, and the greatest all-around performer was Fred Stone.

"Women? Lucille Ball is the funniest girl in the business to

## News From State Capitol

State Capital Bureau

**LITTLE ROCK, April 23 (Special)**—Employers — approximately 30,000 in Arkansas — pay all the unemployment taxes (about \$2,500,000 a year) which, in theory, are for the benefit of involuntarily unemployed workers but the employers have virtually no voice whatever in administration of the act under which the taxes are collected and disbursed.

In recent years, and especially at the present time, the state Labor Department's Employment Security Division's primary interest has been, making it easier for claimants to collect unemployment pay.

A state tax on payroll, with employees contributing nothing, finances the program; the state ESD collects the money and sends it to the federal Treasury, then requisitions it when it's needed for benefit payments. Administration of the ESD financed wholly from a federal payroll tax of .3 per cent.

The state tax may run as high as 2.7 per cent or as low as .1 per cent, depending upon the reserve credit in the employer's account.

Labor Commissioner Clarence R. Thornbrough this week took the initial step toward forcing an increased tax rate on cotton, oil mills, cotton warehouses and ice manufacturers, and at the same time to make it easier for employees in those industries to collect maximum benefits even though most of them work only a few weeks or months in a year.

Thornbrough who technically is head of the ESD that actually is directed by Administrator J. L. Bland has set down for hearing the question of "seasonality" of the cotton oil mills and warehouses and the ice plants, three of the five categories which the ESD recognizes as being seasonal. The others are professional baseball and frozen foods firms. The hearing is presently scheduled for May 8.

There would be no occasion for scheduling a hearing unless a discontinuance of the seasonal classification as applied to the three types of employees was under consideration. If the ESD is authorized to pay full-time worker benefits to the temporary employees, the affected firms' reserve credits will soon be depleted. Automatically their tax rate will advance those who have earned a reduced tax rate by maintaining a high level of employment.

In 1941 act authorized the Labor day, but the No. 1 light comedienne of all time was Marie Dressler. No one could touch her."

## British Cool to Letter From Bulganin

**LONDON (AP)**—A long, amiably phrased letter from Soviet Premier Bulganin to Prime Minister Macmillan on disarmament, the Middle East and European peace aroused no perceptible enthusiasm in Britain today.

The British Foreign Office was said to consider the letter friendly in tone but not necessarily significant. Bulganin has communicated his views in long personal letters to the U. S. British and French chiefs of government at intervals since the Geneva summit conference in 1955.

British press reaction was generally cool to the Soviet Premier's latest.

Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik delivered the 8,000-word communication to Macmillan over the weekend. Moscow radio broadcast the text this morning.

To relieve the present "undesirable aggravation of international tension," Bulganin set forth a number of proposals. None varied greatly from Soviet policy expressed in recent months.

Its main recommendations included:

1. "Immediate banning of atomic and hydrogen weapons tests." The letter recommended that the question of the tests "be separated from the general problem of disarmament."

2. New discussions of the proposal made in 1955 by then Prime Minister Eden for the creation of demilitarized "sanitary zones" in Europe. Bulganin also called for companion talks on such "corresponding" Russian proposals as that for a 1,000-mile aerial survey

Department to fix the normal seasons for industries in which many employees are in reality temporary. Seasonal employees thus engaged may receive unemployment benefits only in proportion to the season of normal employment, instead of the maximum \$22 per week for 18 weeks.

The contemplated change in policy would probably free benefits to such an extent that the affected industries would pay less tax, even though the higher rates would produce a greater gross, than would be paid out by the ESD in benefits. An example of the consequences is provided by the coal industry which the General Assembly in 1943 declared is non-seasonal. Coal mine operators never pay as much tax, although all are subject to the 2.7 per cent maximum, as is disbursed in benefits to their employees, who work at most only a few months each year.

Benefit payments this year are considerably in excess of state unemployment tax receipts.

## Mobs Throw Stones in Jordan Trouble

By WALTER LOGAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Stone-throwing mobs battled police in Jordan's cities today in a leftist attempt to overthrow the government of pro-Western Premier Hussein El Khalidi. The nation appeared near open civil war.

King Hussein's throne itself was threatened as loyal Arab legionnaires sought to halt the mobs of Palestinians who wish to link Jordan's fate with Egypt and pro-Communist Syria.

The demonstrations — a general strikes which paralyzed the desert nation — took an anti-American tone and there were steady chants of "down with Eisenhower, down with the doctrine."

The U. S. Embassy alerted its personnel in Amman to be ready for evacuation in case dangerous fighting broke out. The embassy said it had lost contact with the American consulate in the Jordan sector of Jerusalem.

The Arab Legion crack fighting force of the Arab world, armed Jordan with tanks and armored

zone centered on the Iron Curtain. Bulganin envisioned these as steps toward an all-European system of collective security to replace the NATO and Warsaw pacts.

3. The great powers should join "denouncing the use of the force" to settle disputed issues in the Middle East.

4. British-Soviet talks to expand trade and "cultural and scientific technical" exchanges.

cars should it be called upon to fight the Palestinian Jordanians, inflamed by broadcasts from Moscow and Cairo and by orators demanding the recall of pro-Soviet Premier Suleiman Nabulsi.

The Legion itself began moving into the city when the rioters surged out of control. The Legionnaires ringed King Hussein's palace and that of Queen Mother Zein. There were no immediate reports of any attempts on Hussein.

The only apparent choice for Hussein was civil war or surrender to his political opponents.

Huein rejected an ultimatum from the left its Nationalist groups to fire Khalidi or face the threat of open rebellion, and the strikes and demonstrations began with clockwork precision.

Tens of thousands of people overwhelmed police who fired into the air and fought back with riot clubs and wicker shields. Many police were hoisted into the air and tossed from person to person by the mobs. An unknown number was injured.

## Suit Against Judge Before High Court

**LITTLE ROCK (AP)**—A suit filed by gambler Charles F. Womack against Circuit Judge Ernest Maner of Benton was taken under submission by the Arkansas Supreme Court yesterday.

Womack sought to recover \$1,075 he claimed he paid Maner as protection money. Maner denied the allegation and asked that the suit be dismissed. When Circuit Judge Elmo Taylor dismissed it, Womack appealed.

The Supreme Court criticized Maner after its Bar Rules Committee investigated the case. It indicated the 1957 Legislature should start impeachment proceedings. The Legislature took no action.

## Technical Papers on Medical Agenda

**LITTLE ROCK (AP)**—Technical papers on topics ranging from hypnosis during childbirth to painless medical practices on the agenda for the Arkansas Medical Society convention which began here today.

The sessions will continue through Thursday. Speakers include these medical specialists:

Dr. Hans G. Schlumberger, professor of pathology at Ohio State University; Dr. Robert P. Glover, director of the Thoracic and Cardiovascular Research Laboratory in Philadelphia; Dr. William S. Kroger, Associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Chicago Medical School; and Dr. Steven J. Martin, director of the School of Anesthesiology at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Conn.

## Medics Revoke Doctor's License

**LITTLE ROCK (AP)**—The Arkansas Medical Board has revoked the certificate of Dr. James W. Bockman of West Memphis at a hearing here.

The board attorney presented 21

records yesterday as evidence against Bockman. Attorneys for Bockman contended the records were available to the board since the 30s and that the statute of limitations on them had expired.

The board ruled that evidence showed Bockman was not graduated from a Kansas City college as claimed, that he obtained his license by fraud and that he had a criminal record.

Bockman did not attend the hearing. He operates a clinic at West Memphis.

Growth is expensive. California's state government expenditures increased from 200 million to \$1,800,000,000 since 1941.

**What to look for when you want a car with built-in Economy**  
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# STRAW HAT

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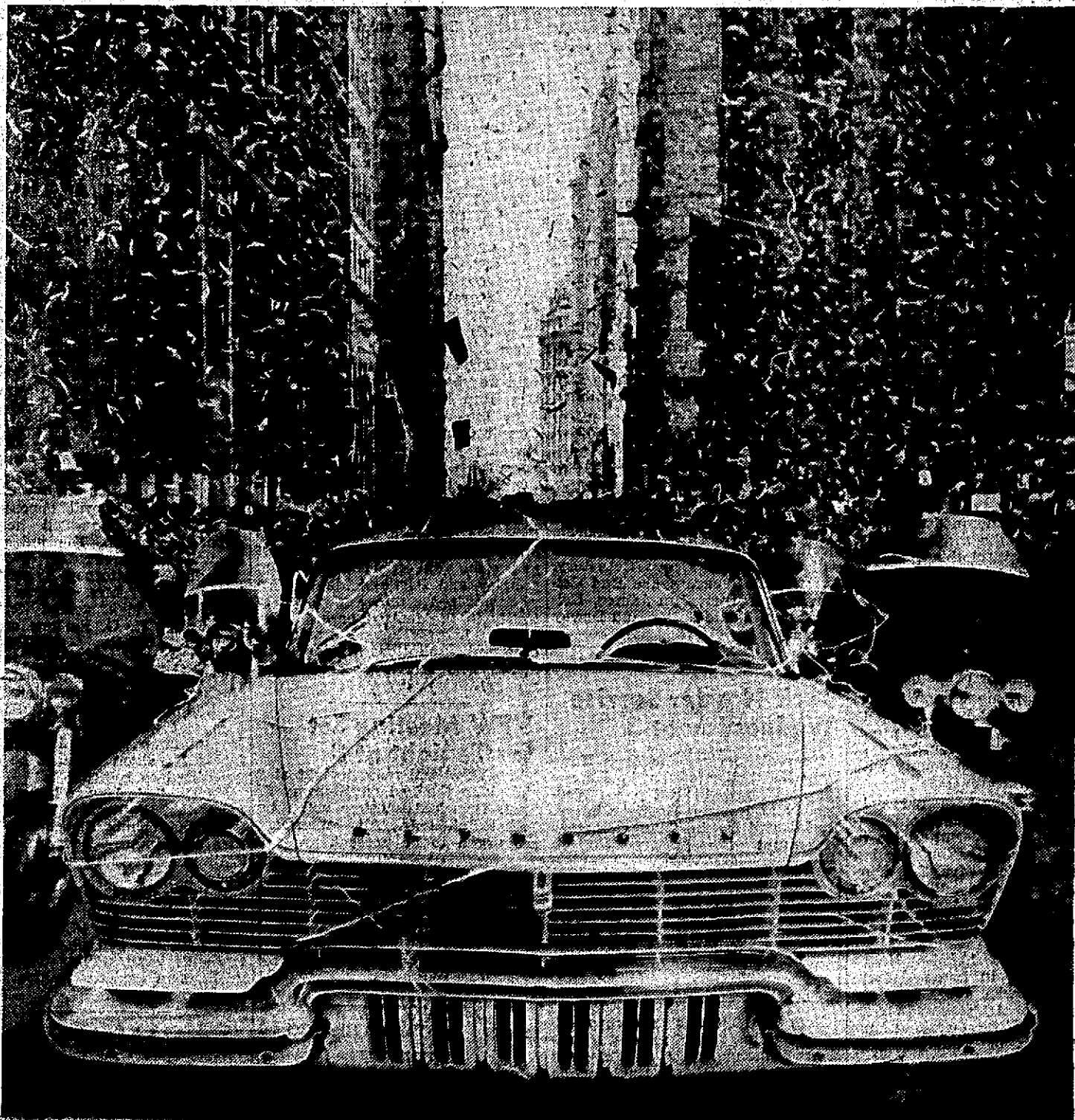
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## Calendar

**Thursday April 25**  
The Nashville Garden Club is having its annual flower show "Spring's Salute to Color" Thursday April 25, at the American Legion Hut in Nashville. All flower lovers of Hope and surrounding territory are invited.

For the Ladies Bridge Luncheon Thursday at 12:30 Mrs. James La Grossa, Mrs. R. T. White, Mrs. Jack Lowe and Mrs. Harold Brents will be hostesses.

The Junior Daffodil Garden Club will have a flower show and tea Thursday afternoon April 25 between 2:40 and 4 o'clock in the Paisley School Auditorium. Members of the Senior Daffodil Garden Club are invited guests.

Cub Scout Pack 62 will meet Thursday April 25 at 7 p. m. at Garland School. Cubs and their parents are urged to attend.

**Friday April 26**  
Hope Federation of Garden Clubs will present their twelfth annual Flower Show, Friday, April 26 from 2:30-8:30 p. m. in the Armory. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Junior and Senior Glee Clubs of Guernsey High School under the direction of Mrs. Parker Rogers and the piano students of Mrs. Jack Brown will present a recital in the Guernsey Auditorium Friday evening beginning at 7:30. The public is invited and the buses will run.

The Friday Music Club will meet Friday at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams with Mrs. B. C. Hyatt as associate hostess.

The Entry Committee requests that all arrangements for the flower show be entered by 9:30 the morning of the show.

**Tuesday April 23**  
The Builders Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday April 23, at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Olive Jackson.

The Kathleen Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday April 23, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Jack Ray, 615 East 2nd St. All members are urged to attend.

**Notice**  
The following materials are on the Conservation list and may not be used in flower arrangements to

be judged in the Flower Show: Red Bud, Dog Wood, Native Holly, Poplar, and Tulip. Plants: Black Foot, Violet, Lady Slipper, Jack in the Pulpit, Fringed Orchid, Yellow and Purple Spider Lily, Wild Iris, Wild Phlox, Wild Columbine and Trillium. Pine and cedar are on the Arkansas Conservation list and may not be used.

## Miss Charlotte Tarpley Engagement Made Known

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Tarpley of 406 East 3rd Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Alecia, to Kenneth Samuel Leslie, son of Mrs. G. C. Leslie and the late Mr. Leslie of Springdale, Arkansas. Nuptial vows will be exchanged July 7, in the First Presbyterian Church of Hope.

The bride-elect attended Austin College in Sherman, Texas, and was graduated from Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas. She is teaching at Jefferson Avenue Junior High School in Texarkana, Texas.

**Wedding Announcement of Faye Potter**  
Miss Faye Potter of Hope and Bobby Brown of El Dorado were married August 1, 1936 in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church of Greenville, Mississippi.

Miss Potter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hart of Hope, and Mr. Brown's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of El Dorado.

Mrs. Brown is residing in Hope while her husband is in the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Chaffee.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. Jim Griffin of Mt. Pleasant, Texas is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. S. Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler, Mrs. Harlan Benson and daughter Lanita of Camden were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Easterling and Jackie. They also visited with Mr. Rudolph Butler who is ill in a local hospital.

Mrs. Daniel Blake, former president of the Iris Garden Club has arrived from Chicago to attend the annual flower show and visit with her many friends here.

Mr. J. S. McDowell and son James have just returned from a trip to Canada, and on their return home they visited two of Mr. McDowell's nieces, Mrs. Beatrice Huckabee and Mrs. Inez Elkins who live in Detroit, Michigan and were former residents of Hope.

## Hospital Notes

**Admitted:** Mr. Johnny Lough, Rt. 1, Hope, Mr. George Coulter, Rt. 4, Hope, Mr. Fred Stewart, Rt. 4, Hope, Mrs. Allen Downs, Columbus, Mr. James C. Henry, Hope, Mrs. Ed Cox, Columbus, Eugene Shaw, Rt. 1, Hope, Mae Ola Toller, Hope.

**Discharged:** Mrs. William Cox and baby boy, Hope, Rt. 1, Mr. Tom Gathright, Saratoga, Mrs. Tom Gathright, Saratoga, Mrs. L. C. Turner, Jacksonville, Texas, Mrs. Arnold Middlebrooks, Hope, Mr. P. F. Campbell, Rt. 2, Hope, Mr. Woodrow Baker,

# DOROTHY DIX

She Stuck It Out — and Saved Marriage

Dear Dorothy Dix: During the first five years of our marriage, my husband, Earl, gave me hard time. He expected me to run the house and feed our baby on a few cents a day while he spent the rest drinking, gambling, and running around with other women. Many times I decided to leave, but my friends and family persuaded me to stay with him.

When my baby was three years old, I went to work, leaving her in the care of a neighbor. I spent my salary only for us — not one cent went into the house. If Earl left money, I bought food for him. When he realized I wasn't dependent on him, that I had stopped begging for every dime, he began to change.

Now he can't be good enough to us. We moved to a new town, attend church. I have a good husband, nice home and two children. Where would I be if I had left him?

**MORRIS**  
Dear Morris: Cheers to you girl, for salvaging what appeared to be a sure wreck. Anybody else have a story to tell? If you have turned domestic strife to bliss, let's hear from you. You may help some other girl in trouble.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Jim and I have known each other for two years. During that time he's dropped me, then come back, dropped me again, and come back. I know I shouldn't take him back, but I can't forget him.

**LOVELY**  
Dear Lovely: If you're grown up enough to fall in love, you're big enough to face a few facts. The thing a woman wants most in a husband is loyalty. Your Jim would be a bust in that department.

Why not give him up gracefully while you still have the chance? You'll salvage your self-respect, which is no mean consolation, believe me.

Dear Val: When you've exhausted the available supply of boy friends, what then?

To prevent such a calamity, don't discard the boys so quickly or so tactlessly. Let it be known that you aren't tying yourself down to going steady for quite a while, and that you consider all the boys you date as casual friends. Don't go around telling young men you don't like them.

## Fire Losses Break All U. S. Records

**BOSTON (AP)**—Big fires shattered all previous records in numbers in North America last year and registered a new high in dollar losses, the National Fire Protection Association reported today.

The association said 430 "large-loss" fires—each causing destruction of a quarter of a million dollars or more—occurred in the United States and Canada in 1936—for a total direct loss of \$330,156,000.

The 1936 totals were "excessively" larger than those of previous "worst" years, the association reports in its quarterly magazine for April, published this week.

Of 401 persons killed in large-loss fires, 333 lost their lives in big aircraft fires—accidents, the report said.

**Rt. 4, Hope, Mrs. George Gresham, Rt. 3, Rosston, Mr. Johnny Lough, Rt. 1, Hope, Mrs. Hollis Luck, Hope.**

**Discharged:** Mrs. Florence Singleton, Little Rock, Mr. J. D. Smith, Rt. 1, Hope, Mr. Garland S. Mullins, Hope, Mr. Jack Plunley, Hope, Mrs. Roy Fry, Fulton, Mr. Roy Johnson, Hope, Mr. L. B. Grisham, Rt. 1, Emmet, Sammy Strong, Hope, Mr. Eldridge Lee, Rt. 1, Hope, Mrs. Melvin Burns, Magnolia.

**Memorial**  
Admitted: Mrs. Virgie Cook, Sutton; Mr. George E. Stanton, Saratoga; Mrs. Inez Huckabee, Hope; Discharged: Mrs. Hollis Luck, Hope.

# Top Italian Film Stars Haven't Met

By BOB THOMAS

**HOLLYWOOD (AP)**—Tuesday top-

Sophia Loren may have met Anna Maghanti by now, but she had to travel 6,000 miles to do it. The two Italian actresses are working on the Paramount lot these days, so they have a chance to shake hands. It seems incredible that two titans of the Roman film industry had never met.

"But it is true," said Sophia. "Film people are not a tight little colony in Rome. We do our work and then go home to different parts of the city. We do not see our fellow workers socially, as you do here. And I think it is better, because we do not have to talk movies all the time."

Has she met Gina Lollobrigida? "Yes, but only for five minutes—in a studio in London," Sophia explained. She recently made a picture with Rossano Brazzi but they had never met until production started.

There was much cliking of tongues over how Mayne Mansfield tried to out-bust Sophia by her entrance at the Raminoff party before the "Boy on a Dolphin" preview. Also over Jayne's acrobatics at the "Spirit of St. Louis" preem. Psh-lush! Jaye is doing a yeoman job in her one-woman campaign to restore some excitement to this tired old own.

Hollywood who soon forget Frank Sinatra's gratuitous nine-night run at the Mocambo to help out the owner's widow. Not only did it turn the idea of publicity in Frank's favor, it also afforded the movie colony a close-up look at the Sinatra magic.

As someone pointed out, the guy comes out on the night club floor and defies you not to like him. While his voice is past its prime, his style better than it ever was. He sings each song as if he had just grasped the meaning of the words. His ballads are great and now he can handle fast-tunes with rare skill, something he lacked in his earlier days.

## Parents Watch Young Climber Fall to Death

**ATLANTA (AP)**—A New York teen-ager climbed nearby Stone Mountain yesterday while his vacationing parents waited below.

Along the 800-foot granite monolith the youth slipped on wet moss, struggled desperately to regain a sure footing, then plunged to his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Moret of New York detoured while returning from a visit here to give 15-year-old Michael a chance to climb the mountain.

While they sat in their car enjoying the warm day, Michael donned tennis shoes and made his way to the crest of the huge rock. Then he lost his footing.

Michael's efforts to stop his slide completely wore through the soles of his tennis shoe officers said.

Moret, a trainer for the New York Giants football team, collapsed and required medical attention when told of his son's death.

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# Cutbacks in Payments for Wheat Loom

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Will Secretary of Agriculture Benson offer farmers a smaller payment for participating in the 1938 soil bank program for wheat?

This question was being asked in farm circles today after the secretary announced that the support rate for next year's wheat crop will average \$1.70 a bushel or 22 cents less than this year.

Heretofore, payments under the soil bank have been based on price supports. The payments are made to farmers who retire land from production of surplus crops. The 1938 rates for wheat must be announced in the near future, because farmers will plant 1938-crop winter wheat in the later summer and fall.

Farmers will earn an average of about \$21 an acre for land taken out of wheat for this year's crop. The rate is 1.20 a bushel for the average production of the retired land.

Should the 1938 rate be cut the same percentage as the price support rate, it would be set at about \$1 a bushel or 20 cents less than this year.

Department officials said, however, that there is strong argument against cutting the soil bank rate. They say retention of the present rate would offer a strong inducement for farmers to retire wheat land from production than did the same rates for this year's crops. Secretary Benson has expressed desire to make a sizable reduction in wheat surpluses under the soil bank. The smaller the 1938 crop, the more surplus grain would be drawn from government stocks.

On the other hand, a cut in the soil bank wheat rates similar to that for wheat supports might well save 30 million dollars or more on soil bank expenditures.

The Southwest region—Arkansas, Louisiana—gets about seven per cent, Texas, Oklahoma, and part of the Nation's vacation travel, Arkansas gets about nine per cent of the Southwest's vacation travel, or less than one per cent of the Nation's.

# Kim Stanley Returns to TV Tonight

By CHARLES MERCER

**NEW YORK (AP)**—After an absence of almost a year from television Kim Stanley returns tonight on "Studio One" to play the lead in "Traveling Lady," a V adaptation of the play that raised her to stardom.

"This drama is about an ordinary young woman who comes to a Texas town with her young daughter seeking reunion with her ex-convict husband."

"Traveling Lady" closed after 30 performances on Broadway in the fall of 1934. But the critics were so enthusiastic about Miss Stanley's performance that she was elevated to star billing two days after the opening.

"I'm glad to be back with television," she said, "for I love it. There's an immediate feeling about live television drama that can't be achieved on the stage."

Miss Stanley, who is married to actor-director Curt Conway, has been absent from television for

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the birth of a third child. Although she likes the medium she has no immediate plans for another TV appearance. She simply has not found a script that appeals to her recently except for "Traveling Lady." She is considering two Hollywood movie offers.

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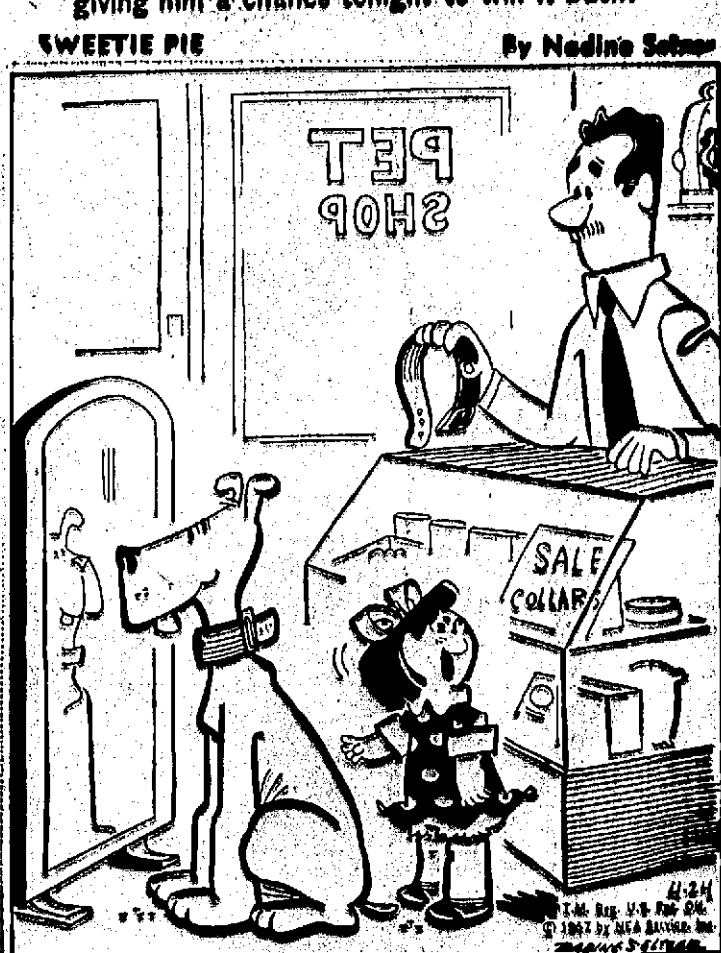
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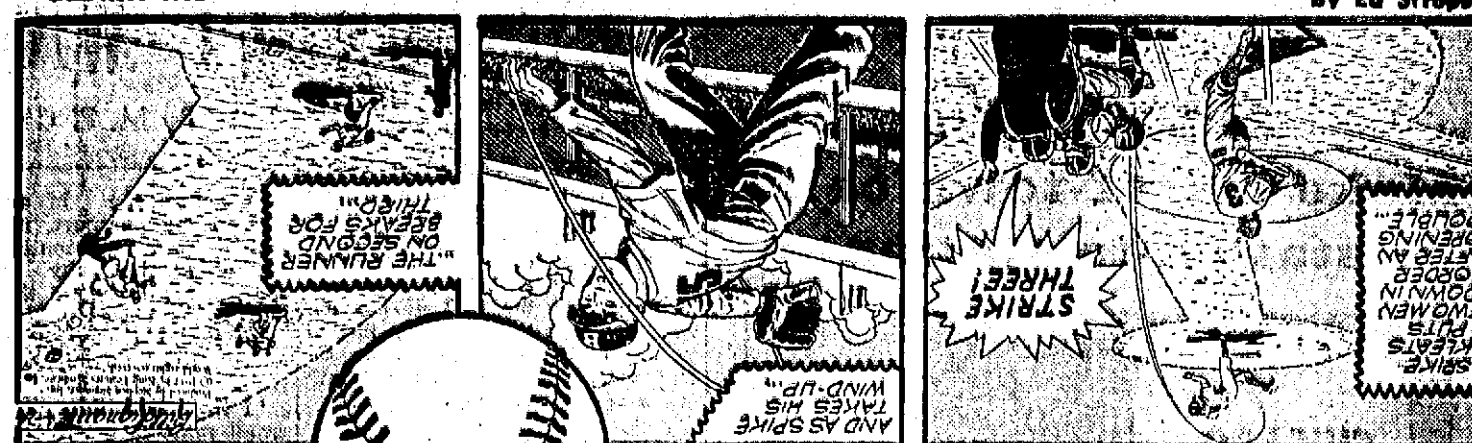


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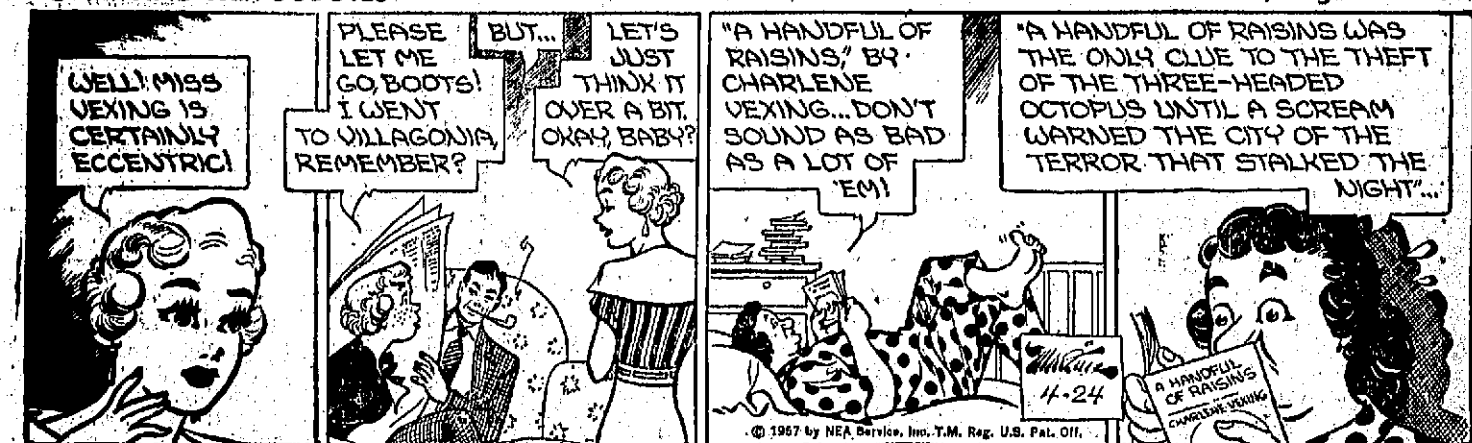
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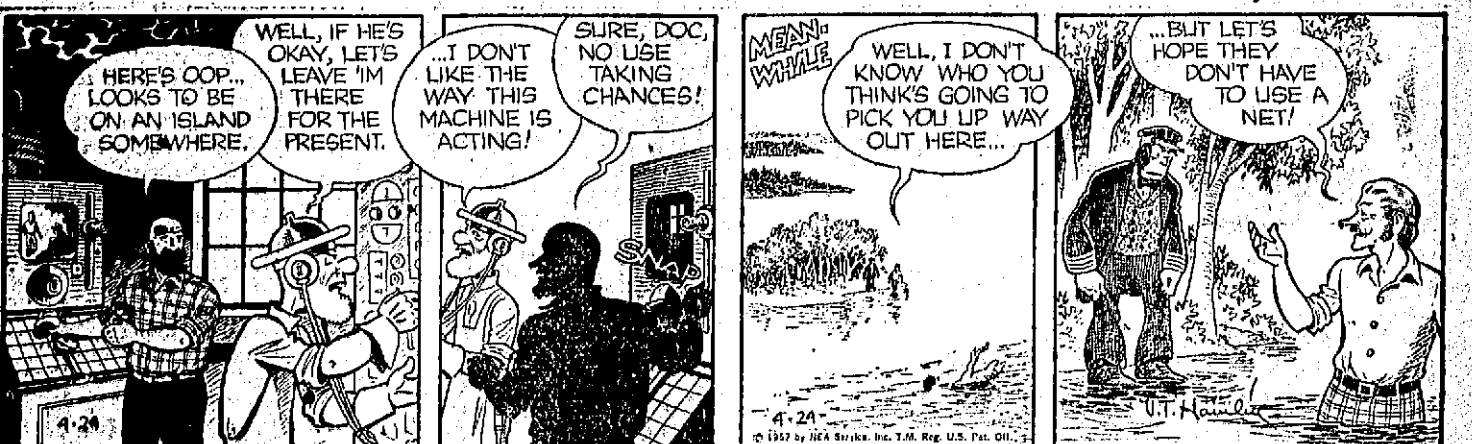
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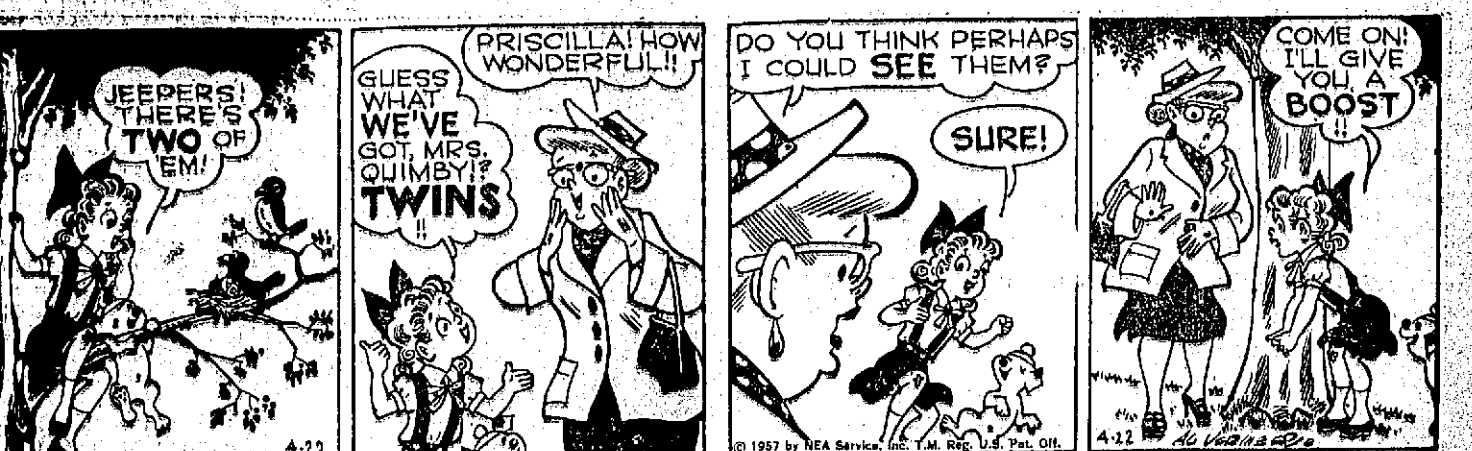
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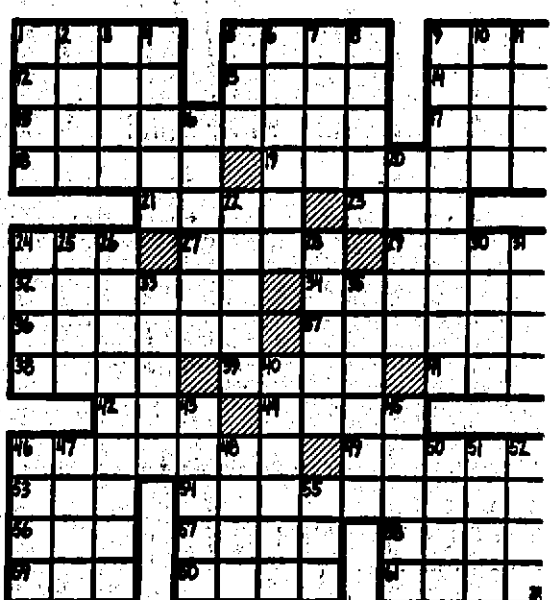
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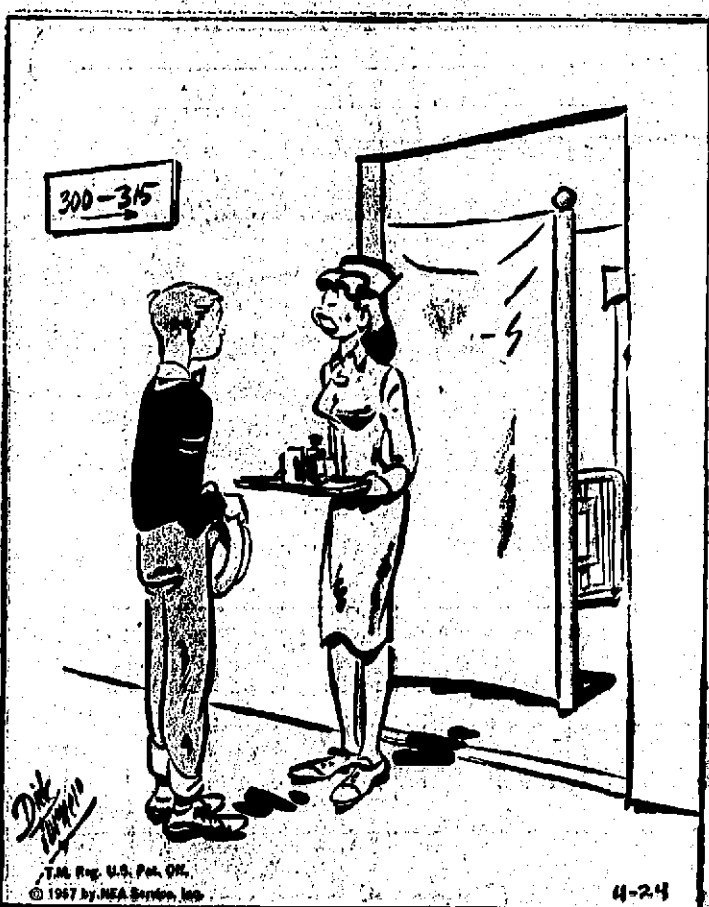
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## A LONELY WALK

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By M. E. CHABER

**THE STORY:** Despite the warning from Johnny Forness, a deported American gangster, Miro March, insurance investigator, is looking into a double indemnity claim in Rome. March, who was in Italy with the OSS during the war, finds Wilma Pianta, known to the resistance fighters as La Ragazza, working in the Rome office of his company.

### CHAPTER III

La Ragazza. The girl I remembered that name. I'd never seen her, but I'd heard of her—as anyone had who was in Italy at that time. She was a young, beautiful girl—well, I guess she would have been more beautiful in those times. She had been the scourge of the Fascists and the Nazis. I remembered that it had been said she had accounted for more of them than any other single member of the underground.

"I'm sorry," she was saying. "I didn't intend to mention it." I knew what she meant. I had been about to say something about being surprised to find La Ragazza working as a receptionist in an insurance office, but it seemed pretty pointless. I was working for the same insurance company. And I knew how she felt about even mentioning it. I'd cut plenty of throats the myself.

It was hardly the time for cutting up old touches. "It's okay," I told her. Now it also seemed pretty silly even vaguely to suspect her of selling office secrets. "It was a pretty rough period. I know how you feel. Well—I'll be seeing you."

She looked up and smiled at me as I left. It was a pretty smile. Downstairs, I took a taxi to my little headquarters. It was a big square building on Via Milano. I went in and told them I wanted

to see someone in authority. I showed my passport, my identification from Intercontinental and everything, but my vaccination scar. After I'd gone through this four times I was finally shown in to a man who assured me that he was most anxious to be of assistance to Americans.

"I hate to bother you with the small matters of my business," I said, "but I am interested in the death of Anna Maria Pericoloso." Something about the way his eyes flickered told me that he knew the name well. But he wasn't going to walk into that one.

"I am not familiar with all the things which pass through here," he said apologetically. "Just a moment . . ."

He picked up the phone and asked someone to bring him anything they had on Pericoloso, Anna Maria. Then he turned back to me and told me again how much he loved Americans. He managed to keep this up until a policeman came in and handed him a folder. I noticed that the folder was pretty thin.

He opened it and pretended to read. Finally, he looked up and smiled. "Yes, Signor March. Apparently the young lady wasn't feeling well and went for a swim about four o'clock in the morning. Her family have stated that she often did this. Apparently she suffered a cramp or some such mishap and drowned. She was found on the beach that morning. Most unfortunate. What did you say your interest in the matter was?"

"I didn't say. But the company I represent carried a life insurance policy on her for \$20,000, 40,000 in the event of accidental death."

"Ah," he said. "I imagine that it will be welcomed by the family. You have come over to present the money to them?"

"Not exactly," I said. "There seems to be a little doubt that they will get the full amount."

"Who doubts it?"

"Me."

"Surely, you joke," he said. "Drowning is hardly a natural death."

I thought it was time to bring it out in the open. "Neither is murder," I said.

He looked both surprised and alarmed. "But, surely, signore, the police of Italy . . ."

"I hold the police in Italy in the highest esteem," I said smoothly. "This is why I came directly to you. I'm sure you won't mind answering a few questions for me."

"Not at all," he said warily. "First," I said, "who investigated the case for the police?"

He glanced at the report. "Detective Piero Rocca. I'm afraid that he isn't on duty today. Perhaps another time . . . But it should not be necessary. Everything is in the reports."

"Fine," I said. "The girl's body was found on the beach near Ostia?"

"Yes."

"How did she go?" I asked casually.

He shrugged. "I imagine she drove herself. It is a short, pleasant drive."

"You found her car?" I asked.

He realized he'd walked into a trap, but he managed a smile. "No," he said. "Now that you mention it, perhaps it is more likely that she took a taxi."

"Perhaps," I said. "I believe the report said she had been bathing?"

"Yes. It is not unusual to go bathing early in the morning."

"Tell me, signore, how near the body did you find the girl's clothes?"

That one caught him too. He looked in the report, but there was no help there. "I do not know exactly," he said. "Perhaps she walked along the beach before going into the water."

"It must have been a lonely walk . . ."

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW FUNDS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: A meeting of the Board of Directors of Hope School District No. 1-A of Hempstead County, Arkansas, was held at Hope High School in Hempstead County, Arkansas, on the 11th day of March, 1957, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock, P. M. All members of the Board had due notice of the time and place of said meeting, and the purpose thereof, and a quorum consisting of the following members, Albert Graves, Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Sam McGill, C. M. Bridges, Norman Moore, James LaGrange, and Dick Watkins, adopted a resolution reading as follows:

"That, this School Board, in accordance with the provisions of Act 384 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1953, will file application with the State Board of Education for a loan from the Revolving Loan Fund in amount of \$15,000, to be evidenced by a Loan, and to be retired over a period of not to exceed six (6) years from revenues accruing to General fund. The proceeds of the loan will be used for: Completion of Gymnasium, dressing rooms, and equipment; Repair of Yerger High School Roof, repairs and redecorate interior."

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By Sam McGill, President  
By Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Secretary  
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## Probers Will Look Again at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—The Senate committee investigating labor and racketeering apparently intends to take another look into the Portland situation.

As Mayor Terry D. Schrunk of Portland was served with a fourth charge in the continuing vice investigation here yesterday, the committee subpoenaed Sheriff's Deputy George Minicelli to appear in Washington, D. C., tomorrow. Minicelli was chief criminal investigator while Schrunk was sheriff for seven years prior to being elected mayor last year.

Robert F. Kennedy, committee counsel, said in Washington that Schrunk also may be called again later.

The latest grand jury indictment against Schrunk accused him of plotting with Dist. Atty. William Langley, Teamster official Clyde Crosby, and with Oregon Journal reporters and executives to seize wiretap recordings from gambler Big Jim Elkins, 55, in an illegal raid.

Elkins, who has turned state's evidence, is the principal accuser against Teamster officials, Langley and Schrunk. He accuses the Teamsters of attempting to take over rackets here.

The 44-year-old mayor earlier was accused of accepting a bribe from a gambler, of perjury in denying he took the bribe and of illegally copying wiretaps seized in the raid.

He denied it before the Senate committee that he had accepted a bribe.

Nine other indictments were served yesterday against six men, but the only new ones were against Schrunk and Crosby.

Crosby was accused on a charge identical to Schrunk's. The other indictments repeated earlier charges, recorded to correct legal flaws.

Two Women Die in Accident

CONWAY, (AP)—The collision of two cars between here and Little Rock took the lives of two Negro women yesterday and left two Negro boys in critical condition.

Hospital attendants said that survivors of the crash identified the dead as Ollie Mae Boatner, 48, and Irene Meeckins, 24, both of Little Rock, and the injured teenagers as Ira Boatner, 15, and Jimmy Hadley, 14.

Mrs. Aldo E. Ablandi, 39, of Conway, said she saw the accident.

"I am sorry, Singor March, that there is not more information I can give you."

(To Be Continued)

## Army Prisoners Escape at L. R.

JACKSONVILLE, (AP)—Three stockade prisoners escaped from

Greenbrier, a white woman, was injured critically. Four small Negro children were injured less seriously.

near here last night after slugging a guard and grabbing four pistols, a base spokesman said.

The guard S. Sgt. Kenneth Par-tain, was hit with a sock loaded with sand, then locked in a room by the three airmen, who drove away unchallenged in the guard's automobile.

The base spokesman identified the Little Rock Air Force Base

the three escapees as Bob Pitt, Pitt when he tried to aid Col-burne.

He said Colburne feigned illness and the guard was struck by Pitt when he tried to aid Col-burne.

The fleeing airmen took a small sack containing prisoners' valu-ables, the spokesman said.

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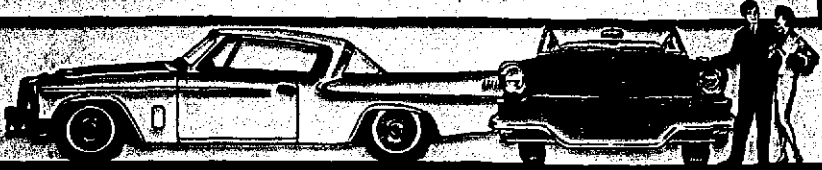
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